

**AMENDED CLAIM SET:**

1. (currently amended) A transfer sheet which comprises a support, a protecting layer capable of separating from the support and a transfer layer formed on the protecting layer, wherein the protecting layer comprises a cationic thermoplastic urethane-series resin, the transfer layer comprises:

a first porous nylon-series hot-melt adhesive fine particle which has an average particle size of 3 to 80  $\mu\text{m}$ , and an oil absorption of not less than 50 ml/100 g,

a second nylon-series hot-melt adhesive fine particle which has an average particle size of 3 to 80  $\mu\text{m}$  and an oil absorption of less than 50 ml/100 g,

a polyoxyalkylene glycol-series resin,

a polyester-type urethane-series resin and

a cationic compound,

wherein the proportion of the first hot-melt adhesive fine particle to the second hot-melt adhesive fine particle is the former/the latter = 10/90 to 40/60 (weight ratio) and, the amounts of the hot-melt adhesive fine particles and the cationic compound relative to 100 parts by weight of the total amount of the polyoxyalkylene glycol-series resin and the polyester-type urethane-series resin are 10 to 5,000 parts by weight and 5 to 150 parts by weight, respectively.

2. (currently amended) A method for producing a transfer sheet which comprises forming, on a release side of a support, a transfer layer recited in claim 1 ~~comprising a porous hot-melt adhesive fine particle which has an oil absorption of not less than 50 ml/100 g.~~

3. (currently amended) A method for producing a transfer sheet according to claim 1 which comprises, after forming a protecting layer on the release side of the support, forming a transfer layer ~~containing a porous hot-melt adhesive fine particle which has an oil absorption of not less than 50 ml/100 g thereon.~~